Recognitions at August 2007 State Board Meeting

Science teacher participating in Einstein Distinguished Fellowship program

State Superintendent of Education Jim Rex and State Board of Education member Amelia Herlong (left) congratulate Cherlyn Anderson, eighth-grade science teacher at Sandhills Middle School (Lexington District Four), who's one of 17 educators nationwide asked to take part in the Albert Einstein Distinguished Fellowship Program. Anderson will spend this school year in Washington, DC, working in federal or congressional offices. Anderson has 28 years of classroom experience, is a national Milken



Educator and a NASA Honors Teacher. Her fellowship begins in September and gives her a chance to serve in the national education and public policy arenas.

Law Related Education's Middle School Teacher of the Year

State Superintendent Jim Rex and State Board member Diane Sumpter congratulate Paulette Cunningham (center) of Southeast Middle School in Richland District One, the Law-Related Education Program's Middle School Teacher of the Year. A keyboarding and computer technology teacher, Cunningham has been the school's mock trial coach for three years and guided the team to a regional victory and into state competition during the most recent season.



Law-Related Education's High School Teacher of the Year

State Superintendent Jim Rex and State Board member Charles McKinney (second from right) congratulate Jeffrey Eargle of Mid-Carolina High in Newberry County, the Law-Related Education Program's High School Teacher of the Year. A U.S. history teacher, Eargle is a mock trial coach and is helping Beaufort County establish its first youth court. His school principal is Lynn Cary.



Law-Related Education's Middle School of the Year

State Superintendent Jim Rex and State Board member Trip DuBard (far left) congratulate Florence District Five's Johnsonville Middle School for being selected as the Law-Related Education Middle School of the Year. Johnsonville has won two state mock trial titles and takes part in the "We The People: Project Citizen" program. In the foreground are mock trial coach



Shannon Stuckey (center) and Holly Huggins (next to Dr. Rex), mock trial attorney coach and a member of the district's school board. In the background are school principal Stevie Phillips (second from left) and Randy Smiley, assistant superintendent in Florence District Five.